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Title: TEXT EXTRACTION AND ITS APPLICATION TO COMPOUND DOCUMENT IMAGE COMPRESSION

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(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

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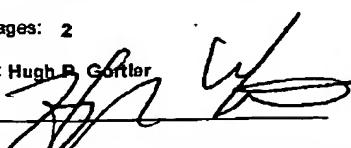
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